



MISSION/MINISTRY | Andrew and Crystal Good will be leaving Papua New Guinea and should arrive back in the area by December 6 for the start of a seven-month furlough from their ministry with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Pray for their travels, especially with their four boys, and their adjustment and transition back to life here during those seven months.

BLESS THE GOODS | We would love to bless Andrew and Crystal Good upon their arrival back to the states by stocking their pantry ahead of their arrival! If you would be interested in collecting ingredients for meals like tacos, spaghetti, other family friendly meals or Christmas cookies, please drop off items at the church by Tuesday, December 4 by 4 pm.

GIVING TREE | The Giving Tree is our biggest drive to help meet the urgent, practical needs of our community throughout the year. For the month of December, you will find a Giving Tree in the Lobby with tags for things like utilities, gas, groceries and rent. If you would like to give a gift, please take a tag off the tree. You can return gift cards to the designated place by the tree and monetary donations can be given through the offering (designated for Giving Tree and specific need).

OUR CONDOLENCES to Linda and Jim Kreider on the death of Linda's mother Martha Kready.

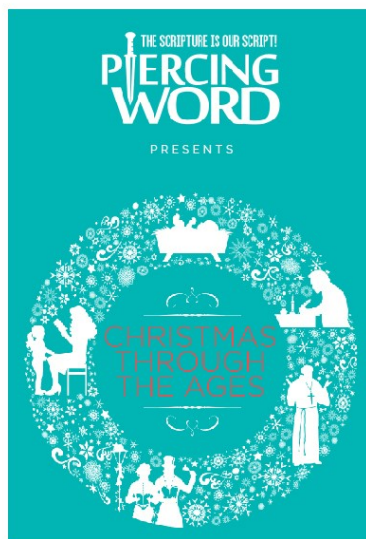
DISCOVER MANHEIM BIC | If you are new to MBIC and would like to find out more about the church, our next class will be Sunday, December 16. It will start at 10 am and finish by 10:30 in the Welcome Center (room adjacent to where coffee is served). For more information or if you would like to attend, please contact Pastor Bill at bill@manheimbic.org.

MBIC PRAYER TEAM

The purpose of our prayer team is to come alongside MBIC family members and pray with them, for them, and over them as a regular part of our worship gatherings. If you want someone to pray for you, look for the prayer team members with the green lanyards in the Assembly at the conclusion of today's service!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS GATHERING

| December 6 at 6:30 pm in the Café | Ladies 18 & over are invited to Significance, You, Christ, & Christmas. Enjoy an evening of conversation, laughter and friendship. TODAY is the last day to sign up in the lobby or at manheimbic.org/significance. Light fare will be served. No childcare provided. Hosted by MBIC Women's Ministry.



JOIN US FOR A
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

December 5th | 6:45pm

in the MBIC Assembly
54 N. Penryn Rd. Manheim

This is a **FREE** event.
All Wednesday evening Kids & Youth (K-8) will be attending this event.

Families are encouraged to attend.
It is open to the public,
so bring a friend!



Total Giving Last Week 30,881

General Fund

Income Y-T-D 1,350,710
Expenses Y-T-D 1,267,023
Budgeted Expenses Y-T-D 1,298,277

Capital Fund

Income Y-T-D 480,436
Budget Y-T-D 542,308

**The MBIC Gym is open for walking,
Monday through Thursday, 8:00—10:00 am**

HAND BELL RINGERS | We are planning to have English Hand Bells perform traditional carols during our Christmas Eve Services. It's a festive event and a lot of fun for those listening and playing. No prior bell ringing experience needed, just the ability to read music at an intermediate level. All ages welcome. We will meet two Sundays prior to Christmas, following the 2nd service. Lunch provided. If you're interested, please contact Gail Steinweg at pstein@ptd.net or 717-575-1632.

**MBIC Job Opportunity
REMIX Ministry (7th & 8th grade) Director/Pastor**

www.manheimbic.org and click on Resources
Window to Apply: Nov 15-Dec 15, 2018

ADVENT SUNDAY SCHOOL | Celebrate with us in the anticipation of "Christ's Coming" on the four Sundays of December 2, 9, 16, & 23 at 9am in the Chapel. No sign-ups, just join! Contact Pastor Daniel Sick at daniel@manheimbic.org with questions.

FOUNDRY (Post High) | Starting this Sunday and continuing through December, we will be starting a series called *The Money Map* at 9 am in the Foundry room.

ONLINE BULLETIN | A PDF version of the bulletin is now available each week on the website. Visit the *Sermon* page, choose which *date* and view the bulletin when clicking on the *Bulletin/Notes* button.

EVENTS

THIS WEEK

TODAY

NOV 4– FOUNDRY (Post High) LUNCH | After 2nd service, join us for lunch in the Welcome Center.

MONDAY

DEC 3– SR HIGH YOUTH GROUP | 7-9pm in Warehouse54 | Questions– contact Pastor Corby at corby@manheimbic.org (weekly)

DEC 3– WOMEN'S STUDY 31 Proverbs to Light Your Path | 6:30-8pm in Rm 18 | Questions– contact Pastor Daniel at daniel@manheimbic.org (weekly)

WEDNESDAY

DEC 5– QUEST, 56ERS & REMIX | 6:30-8pm | This week all programming will be attending the Piercing Word Program | Questions– contact Pastor Corby at corby@manheimbic.org (weekly) or Haley Wilson at haley@manheimbic.org

DEC 5– MEN'S STUDY Who Is Jesus | 6:30-8pm in Rm 18 | Questions– contact Pastor Daniel at daniel@manheimbic.org (weekly)

DEC 5– PRAYER POWER | 6:30-8pm in Prayer Room (weekly)

THURSDAY

DEC 6– FRIENDSHIP CLUB (55+) | 10am in the Activity Center Lobby | Lamar Dourte will have a Christmas program along with carol singing. Bring a friend and a dish to share.

DEC 6– WOMEN'S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM | 6:30pm in the Café

LOOKING AHEAD

DEC 23– FAMILY SUNDAY– Programming available for Nursery thru 4&5's class.

DEC 24– 4:30 & 6:30pm– CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES (snacks & music in between services)

DEC 24– NO SR HIGH YOUTH PROGRAMMING

DEC 26– NO KIDS, YOUTH, or ADULT PROGRAMMING

DEC 30– FAMILY SUNDAY– Programming available for Nursery thru 4&5's class.

DEC 31– NO SR HIGH YOUTH PROGRAMMING

MBIC Vision Points

“to initiate and nurture a growing relationship with Christ”

- 1) We are JESUS-CENTERED in all that we do:** *We communicate the Gospel-God's reconciling work through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection– in all of our environments not just as the entry point to Heaven, but that we ALL need Christ at every turn.*
- 2) We encourage and equip our MBIC family for ALL-OF-LIFE-WORSHIP:** *As the Gospel puts down roots in our lives, we desire to grow in surrendering our own lives, preferences, and agendas as we seek God's glory.*
- 3) We push PRAYER deep into our environments:** *We will pray as our first response, NOT the option that we turn to after we've expended our own resources, energy, and ideas. We tap into a quality of prayer that invites God's kingdom to come and His will to be done.*
- 4) We encourage and equip our MBIC family in their MISSIONARY IDENTITIES:** *If we are to be the church beyond our four walls; relationships, community and serving those around us must be constant drivers. For this reason, we encourage and equip our people to courageously reach beyond themselves and to show Christ's love wherever God might place them.*
- 5) We create a CULTURE OF LOVE, welcome and belonging:** *We desire to create a culture of welcome at MBIC. To that end, we encourage our MBIC family in the power of creating a culture of grace and hospitality.*

Sunday Schedule

Worship—9:00 and 10:30 am—Assembly
Nursery through 4th Grade—9:00 & 10:30 am
Youth & Adults—9:00 am

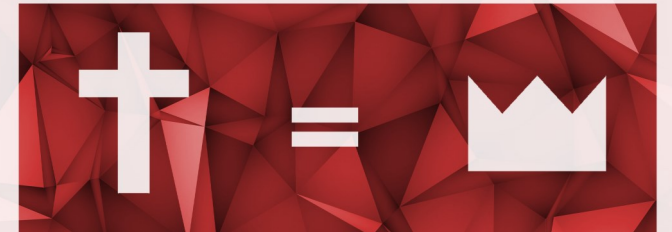
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December 2, 2018

Pastor Bill Melone

Matthew 6:19-24

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